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TOP NEWS

Justices Won't Hear Ex-Tribal Agency Worker's Suit

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday rejected an Oneida Nation of Wisconsin member's bid to overturn a Seventh Circuit decision backing dismissal of her suit claiming she was fired from the tribe's housing agency for reporting the misuse of federal funding.

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Tribal Lender, But Not TransUnion, Dropped From FCRA Suit

The California-based Lipay Nation of Santa Ysabel and its online lending company were voluntarily excused Monday from a consumer's suit in Florida federal court accusing them of violating the Fair Credit Reporting Act by lying to TransUnion to secure a credit report.

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NRC Beats Tribe's Challenge To Uranium Mine Review

The U.S. Atomic Safety and Licensing Board has backed the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's effort to review a proposed South Dakota uranium mine's impact on tribal cultural resources, rejecting the Oglala Sioux Tribe and environmental groups' final challenge to the project's license.

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Wis. Towns Say They're Caught In Middle Of Tribes' Tax Suit

Six Wisconsin municipalities again urged a federal court on Monday to dismiss them from a dispute between Chippewa tribes and the state over taxes on tribal lands, saying that municipalities do not help create state rules governing property taxes.

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POLICY & REGULATION

Knock Down Broadband Barriers, Tribal Advisers Urge Feds

Native American members of a federal task force charged with finding ways to expand high-speed internet access on tribal lands have called for removing legal obstacles to deployment and beefing up federal subsidies for buildouts.

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LITIGATION

Navajo Nation Sues DOI Over Land Ruling For Hopi Tribe

The Navajo Nation hit the U.S. Department of the Interior and its Bureau of Indian Affairs with a suit Friday in Arizona federal court, claiming the tribe wasn't given enough opportunity to challenge a DOI decision to take land into trust for the Hopi Tribe that affected rights to a Navajo casino road.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

'This Profession Doesn't Need You,' Judge Tells Profane Atty

A California federal judge laid into a Culver City attorney in court Monday and said the lawyer should be kicked out of the profession for sending opposing counsel profanity-laced, threatening emails demanding Allstate settle an insurance coverage suit.

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Jones Day Gender Bias Suit Runs Into Skepticism From Judge

A D.C. federal judge on Monday pressed the six female lawyers pursuing a gender discrimination suit against Jones Day for more specifics to support their claims that the BigLaw employer underpaid them and otherwise stymied their careers.

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Davis Polk Rebuffs Black Atty's Racial Bias Claims

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP has told a New York federal court that a black ex-associate was fired because of his poor performance, not because of his race or in retaliation for his claims that the firm marginalized black attorneys.

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Atty Booted From 2nd Circ. Blasts Incivility Before Losing Suit

The self-described "annoyance lawyer" who was kicked out of a Second Circuit hearing last week for making sarcastic remarks lost his client's case on Monday after submitting a five-page letter to the court lamenting incivility in the profession and a "double standard" when it comes to judges' behavior.

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Susman Godfrey Surpasses Milbank Associate Bonus Scale

Susman Godfrey LLP on Monday announced an associate bonus scale that once again exceeds the market standard, offering bonuses more than double those at other BigLaw firms this year.

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Firms Can't Keep Up With Opportunities For New Business

Law firms are beefing up their marketing and business development departments in the face of overwhelming new business opportunities, but they don't have enough resources to follow up on those opportunities going into the new year, according to a report out Monday.

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Coca-Cola's GC To Step Down In 2020

The Coca-Cola Co.'s top lawyer will retire at the end of February, the company said Monday without naming a successor.

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15 Minutes With The Smithsonian's General Counsel

As general counsel of the Smithsonian Institution, Judith Leonard has an unusual role because she leads a legal entity that not only has tax-exempt organization status, but is also part of the U.S. government. Here, she discusses her path to law school, the lessons she learned from working in government, and for which matters her team relies on outside counsel.

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